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Dear Bill:

We have a number of cultures here that I understand you are interested in, including the mutants you isolated.

We'll be glad to send them to you whenever you'd like. I would prefer to send you slants rather than lyophil-preserved tubes, and for this reason I am waiting for your word on when and what you will want. We will be glad to hold anything that you don't need at hand, and send it to you when you do. Just give us the word.

It has been a fairly distressing summer (except for the last couple of days), so I can't say that much has been going on. We are planning to start our vacation in about two weeks. Our present plans would take us quite a ways north of Kingston, but if our route permits I hope we can find some opportunity to visit you and your Department.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg